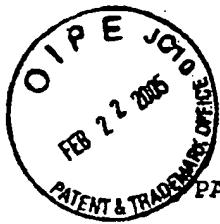


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No. : 09/727,248 Confirmation No. : 4353

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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

[] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1,020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a [] one-month extension of time; [] two-month extension of time; [X] three-month extension of time; [] four-month extension of time; [] five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including February 22, 2005 (owing February 21, 2005 being President's Day).

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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